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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| October 23 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 AM
"Higher Education in Bulgaria"
Predrag Matejic, an American student studying in Bulgaria. |
| October 24 | -OSU Slavic and East European Center presents the Soviet film, "The Twelve Chairs." (1037) |
| October 28-29 | -USOE Regional Meeting, Marc Plaza Hotel, Milwaukee Wisconsin (1053) |
| October 28 | -Lecture by Dr. Heinrich Machowski on Economic Systems in East Central Europe (1057) |
| October 29 | -Zivili Kolo Ensemble performance, Ohio Theater, 8 p.m. (1045) |
| October 30 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 AM
"Soviet Population Policy"
Professor George Demko |
| November 1 | -Deadline for IHRC Grants-in-Aid applications. (1060) |
| November 4 | -Symposium on Demographic and Labor Force Developments in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union (1056) |
| November 6 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 AM
"Mount Athos and the Hilandar Manuscript Collection"
Professor Mateja Matejic |

FOUR REGIONAL MEETINGS ANNOUNCED BY USOE

November 18-19
The Royal Inn, 206 South West Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah Tel: (810)521-9500
(Mention NDEA Center Directors meeting
when making reservations, which should
be made as much in advance as possible)
Contact: Prof. Khosrow Mostofi
(801) 581-6181
Middle East Center
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

December 1-2

Boston Massachusetts

Contact: Mr. William Logan or
Ms. Emily Delatre
U.S. Office of Education
John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Government Center
Boston, MA 02203 (617) 223-7205

January 11-12

Atlanta, Georgia

Contact: Mr. James Davis (404) 526-2891
U.S. Office of Education
Rm. 508. 50-7th Street
Atlanta, GA 30323

NEW YORK UNIVERSITIES SIGN EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

1054. Officials of the State University of New York and M. V. Lomonosov State University have signed the first agreement negotiated directly between an American and a Soviet institution of higher education for the exchange of graduate students and faculty members. The agreement was signed in Moscow last week by S.U.N.Y.'s Chancellor Ernest L. Boyer, who is a visiting fellow at Cambridge University in Great Britain, and Rem V. Khokhlov, rector of the Soviet institution.

Under the agreement, the universities will exchange the equivalent of two junior and two senior faculty members and 10 graduate students or non-teaching professionals per year. The State University already participates in an exchange of undergraduates.

The stipends of the Soviet scholars will be paid by the U.S. State Department, while the Soviet government will pay the costs of the American students.

UNITED NATIONS FESTIVAL

1055. One of the exciting events of the year is the U.N. Festival held at the Lausche Auditorium at the Ohio State Fair Grounds. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday November 13, and Sunday, November 14, 1976.

Invitations are extended to the International Student Association and to Nationality Groups to set up displays of items of the respective cultures, and/or to make some money by selling food and/or items.

SYMPOSIUM AT O.S.U.

1056. *"Demographic and Labor Force Developments in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union."*

Sponsored by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies and the Department of Economics of The Ohio State University. Time: November 4, 1976; 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Place: Sullivant Hall, 1813 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Introduction: Leon Twarog, Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, The Ohio State University.

Chairman: Thomas A. Wolf, Assistant Professor of Economics, The Ohio State University.

Panelists: Warren W. Eason, Professor of Economics, The Ohio State University: "Soviet Demographic and Labor Force Trends."

Friedrich Levcik, Research Director, Vienna Institute for Comparative Economic Studies: "Labor Force Shortages and Intra-CMEA Mobility of Labor."

George J. Demko, Professor of Geography, The Ohio State University: "Labor Migration in Eastern Europe."

For further information call Prof. Wolf: (614) 422-6567, or 422-8770.

ECONOMIC SYSTEMS IN EAST CENTRAL EUROPE: A LECTURE

1057. The Center for Slavic & East European Studies at O.S.U., in conjunction with the course International Studies 231, Introduction to Eastern Europe Since World War II, will present Dr. Heinrich Machowski, Researcher at the German Institute for Economic Research in West Berlin, speaking on "Economic Systems in East Central Europe." Open to the public, the lecture is to be held October 28, 1976 at 2:00 p.m., Room 082, University Hall, North Oval Mall, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. For further information contact: E. Garrison Walters: (614) 422-1882, or Thomas Wolf: (614) 422-3589.

CALL FOR PAPERS. DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15.

1058. Midwest Slavic Conference, May 5-7, 1977--University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Professors Deming Brown and Roman Szporluk, Co-Chairmen of the Program Committee, invite interested persons to submit suggestions for papers and panels including ideas for interdisciplinary, comparative and area-wide topics. Inquiries are also invited from organizations and societies that may wish to meet in conjunction with the Midwest Slavic Conference.

Please address all correspondence regarding the 1977 Midwest Slavic Conference annual meeting to:

Robert R. Carlson, Coordinator
Midwest Slavic Conference Annual Meeting
The University of Michigan
210 Lane Hall--C.R.E.E.S.
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109
Tel: (313) 764-8571

REPORT ON EXCHANGES

1059. The Board of Foreign Scholarships has recently published its 1975 Report on Exchanges. Of interest to most people in the Slavic area, this report details the

activities of the Board in administering the Fulbright-Hays Act of 1961. The report discusses current program trends, and details the major exchange activities conducted by the Board. Copies are available from the U.S. Government Printing Office.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN IMMIGRATION AND THE ETHNIC FACTOR IN AMERICAN HISTORY

1060. The Immigration History Research Center offers Grants-in-Aid to students of American immigration and ethnic history. Funding for this program is provided by grants from the Rockefeller Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities in support of the Center's project " 'White Ethnic' Groups in Twentieth Century America: a Program of Basic Research into Their Historical Origins and Development." The project is aimed at remedying the scholarly neglect of the ethnic factor in American culture, especially as it pertains to American ethnic groups whose origins are in Eastern, Central and Southern Europe and the Middle East. While the research collections of the Center are primarily historical in nature, they lend themselves to a variety of disciplinary uses. Students from the humanistic and social science disciplines are invited to apply.

Eligibility. Grants-in-Aid will be awarded to qualified scholars whose research requires the use of the collections of the IHRC. These collections contain materials relating to the American ethnic groups whose origins are in Eastern Central and Southern Europe and the Middle East. Selected applicants may receive up to \$3,000 for travel living and research expenses. Doctoral candidates, recent Ph.D's and established scholars are eligible.

Application Procedures. Applications for 1977 must be completed by November 1, 1976. For application materials or further information, contact:

Grant-in-Aid Committee
Immigration History Research Center
University of Minnesota
826 Berry Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55114
(612) 373-5581

ETHNIC HERITAGE STUDIES PROGRAM

1061. Closing Date for Receipt of Applications: December 17, 1976.

Estimated Distribution of Program Funds: The Ethnic Heritage Studies appropriation for Fiscal Year 1977 is \$2,3000,000. The program expects to award 50 major grants averaging approximately \$37,000 in size. In addition to these major grants, the program expects to award approximately 50 mini-grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in size. The applications for the major grants and mini-grants will be evaluated competitively under the funding criteria in 45 CFR 184.31. There are no continuation grants in the Ethnic Heritage Studies Program for this year and awards will be made for a one-year project period.

The above statement with regard to the expected distribution of funds is basically for informational purposes and does not bind the Office of Education, except as may be required by the applicable statute and regulation.

Program information and forms may be obtained from the Ethnic Heritage Studies Branch, Division of International Education, Bureau of Postsecondary Education, Office of Education, Room 3919, 7th & D. Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20202.

Excerpted from the Federal Register, Vol. 41, No. 200--10/14/76--pp. 45038.

NEH SUPPORTS RESEARCH MATERIALS PROGRAM

1062. The Research Materials Program of the National Endowment for the Humanities aims at building up the materials and resources necessary for conducting humanistic research. Two types of projects are supported: 1) Research Tools--supports the production of basic reference works such as dictionaries, bibliographies, guides, and catalogs for advanced research; and 2) Editing--supports the making of historical and literary papers or works more available for scholarly purposes. Support under the Editing Program is very limited. Deadlines for both programs are 11/8/76 and 5/2/77.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

1063. Foreign Languages and Literatures: Russian-Swedish Combination. Salary and rank commensurate with qualifications. Ph.D required. Native ability or equivalent. Teaching load: 9-12 hours per semester. Send letter of application and all supporting documents by January 15, 1977 to:

Jean-Charles Seigneuret, Chairman
Foreign Languages and Literatures
Washington State University
Pullman, Washington 99163

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1064. Instructor or Asst. Professor of Russian and German at Oberlin College. A continuing full-time Faculty position in the Department of German and Russian is open at Oberlin College. The person selected will have general responsibility for teaching German and Russian and will perform the following specific duties: 1) Primary (2/3) responsibility for teaching Russian language courses at all levels. 2) May teach literature from time to time. 3) Secondary (1/3) responsibility for teaching German language courses at the elementary and intermediate levels.

Qualifications include: Ph.D expected. Native or near native command of Russian preferred, combined with American teaching experience. In German: academic concentration required (major or minor) including substantial work at the graduate level; American college teaching experience highly desirable. Excellence in teaching is a prime requirement. Active support of the Russian House and the German House programs and related activities expected.

Interested persons should submit dossiers including letters of recommendation to John B. Dunlop, Chairman, Department of German and Russian, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio 44074 by November 24, 1976. The position is to be filled by January 5, 1977, at an annual salary range of \$11,500 to \$14,500, depending on experience and qualification.

1065. Assistant Professor in Russian Literature. Cornell University, Department of Russian Literature has announced an opening to begin fall, 1977. Candidates will be considered who offer some combination of the following specializations: poetry, the 18th century, old Russian literature, the Romantic period. Given that the other qualifications are good, preference is for someone who could teach courses in poetry and the 18th century in the graduate program. The position coming open has been filled in the past by a native speaker of Russian, and it is thought desirable to continue that in the future. The interests of our present staff are heavily weighted towards prose of the 19th and 20th centuries, and so applications from candidates whose main preparation and interest lie in that area will not be considered. Cornell is an affirmative action employer. Inquiries from all interested persons are welcomed.

The salary will depend upon qualifications, but tentative level is \$13,500 for a beginning assistant professor with completed Ph.D and excellent qualifications.

1066. Job opening in Russian Language. The University of Chicago, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, will have an opening in Russian on the assistant professorial level beginning with the academic year 1977. The position is primarily in the teaching of Russian, but there is some possibility of teaching some advanced undergraduate courses in language and literature and a possibility, too, of teaching in the humanities program. It is expected that the appointee would have ample opportunity to be innovative in the teaching of language and to affect the nature and direction of the teaching of Russian at Chicago. Needed, then, is someone who knows Russian very well and who is sophisticated in matters of language and literature. Someone who knows both linguistics and literature, but who knows them with some eye to the use of these skills to improve the teaching of the Russian language is desired. The Department is not inflexible on any of these matters and is willing to consider anyone--without regard to sex or race, of course--who speaks Russian well and who has the qualities of mind that will permit him or her to do well at Chicago. Address inquiries to: Professor Edward Wasiolek, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Chicago, 1130 E. 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

1067. Job Opportunities in Polish Language and Literature. The Slavic Department of the University of Illinois is recruiting for the position of Professor of Polish Language and Literature (Visiting or Permanent). Minimum requirement is a Ph.D degree from an accredited institution, native or near-native fluency in Polish, and a proven record of superior achievement in scholarship and teaching. Salary minimum is \$20,000, though the actual salary is dependent upon the candidate's qualifications and experience. Papers should be sent to : Dr. Nicholas Moravcevic, Head, Slavic Department, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Box 4348, Chicago, Illinois 60680, by December 1, 1976. The University of Illinois is an equal opportunity employer.

RESEARCH RESOURCES

1068. Lubomyr R. Wymar and Anna T. Wymar, Encyclopedic Directory of Ethnic Newspapers and Periodicals in the United States. Second edition, 256 p., \$15.00 cloth. Publication date: August 30, 1976.

This second edition of the Encyclopedic Directory of Ethnic Newspapers and Periodicals in the United States is based on a comprehensive survey of the ethnic press conducted in 1975 and 1976. Many of the 977 publication indexed were not listed in the 1972 edition. The present directory covers the publications of 63 ethnic groups. In view of the upsurge of interest in the study of ethnic groups, this new edition of the Encyclopedic Directory of Ethnic Newspapers and Periodicals will serve as an indispensable reference book for public and academic libraries, government agencies, publishers, and all students engaged in the study of ethnicity. Copies of this publication may be ordered from Libraries Unlimited, Inc., P.O.Box 263, Littleton, Colorado 80120. Editors who desire review copies may request them from the Promotion Manager.

TEACHING AIDS

1069. The Russian Packet, the Friends School, 5114 N. Charles School, Baltimore, Md 21210, announces a new Story Packet, a collection of 37 stories for use in the second through fourth year of high school Russian. For further information, contact Claire Walker at the above address.